

# Newsletter

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### FROM THE 'HON. SEC.'

As the dust begins to resettle on the stored scenery, this is now a time for reflection on recent events. Uppermost in our thoughts is of course 'The Mikado'.

### THE CHAIRMAN WRITES...

The compliments I have especially received following our very successful 'Mikado' convince me that we really can be proud of our Society and I for one feel proud to be a member.

If we continue to perform to this standard and provide such high quality entertainment we cannot go wrong.

Well done everyone!

David Thompson

### ...AND THE PRODUCER

May I once again thank everyone for their tremendous efforts which resulted in the splendid 'run' of the 'Mikado'. We are in the business of entertaining the public and one can only gauge the success or otherwise by audience response and continuing support. The response to date has been most encouraging.

I look forward to working with you all on H.M.S. Pinafore; another 'fun' opera with slightly less scope for dance movement (some will be pleased to hear) but nevertheless one with great potential. Please remember to bring a pencil to all rehearsals!!

Trevor Thurston

### SUMMARY OF RECENT EVENTS

The 'Concert Mikado' at Taverham Hall was very successful. The evening was well supported and the setting in the Inner Hall with the 'sweeping' wooden staircase was rather 'grand', and the acoustics were excellent.

We made such an impression that we have already been invited back next year!

The 'Friends of Taverham Hall' who organised the event made a very generous donation to our funds of £75.00.

Our second 'Concert Mikado' held at St. Felix School, Southwold in aid of the Rotary Club was another successful evening which raised over £300.00.

### LONDON TRIP - MISS SAIGON

Final arrangements will be available nearer the time, but it may be worth noting the following information. The bus will leave at 10.00 a.m. - departure venue yet to be decided and there will be an additional pick-up point in Wymondham (details to be announced).

If you require one please take a packed lunch. The matinee performance at the Adelphi Theatre begins at 3.00 p.m.

There will be some time after the show to have refreshments before leaving London at 8.00 p.m.

For any further information telephone Jane Mack on Norwich

### BAR-B-Q

The annual Bar-B-Q is on July 7th at Witton Hall, the home of Chris and Jane Mack. Tickets will be available in June.

### A.G.M

The A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday 10th July at Wroxham Church Hall. Please book this date in your diaries. Further details will be sent to members nearer the time.

### LOCAL G & S EVENTS

May 16th - 19th:  
Gt. Yarmouth G & S Society  
The Yeomen of the Guard  
Royalty Theatre. Tel: Gt. Yarmouth

June 5th - 9th:  
Sheringham Savoyards.  
H.M.S. Pinafore  
Sheringham Little Theatre.  
Tel: Sheringham

July 9th - 14th:  
D'Oyly Carte Opera Company  
Pirates of Penzance - 9th/10th  
The Mikado - 11th/12th  
H.M.S. Pinafore & Trial by Jury  
13th/14th  
Theatre Royal Marquee Theatre, Earlham Park.  
Tel: Norwich

### FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

Rehearsals commence on May 8th for the 'Summer Season'. We shall be rehearsing the 'Concert Gondoliers' for two performances. The first, on Friday June 22nd will be at Broadland High School and is to raise money towards the cost of the new stage curtains.

The second concert is on Sunday July 1st at the Maddermarket and is on behalf of Dr. Barnados.

Our final event of the 'year' will be 'G & S For All' on Cromer Pier on July 29th.

### CALENDAR

- May 8th  
Summer Rehearsals begin
- June 22nd  
Concert 'Gondoliers' - Broadland High School
- June 30th  
London Trip - Miss Saigon
- July 1st  
Concert 'Gondoliers' - The Maddermarket
- July 7th  
Bar-B-Q - Witton Hall
- July 10th  
A.G.M.
- July 29th  
G & S For All - Cromer Pier
- November 3rd  
Concert 'Gondoliers' - Spalding
- April 2nd - 6th, 1991  
H.M.S. Pinafore

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